

CHEESE AND CHEESE PRODUCT

18413. Adulteration and misbranding of process American cheese. U. S. v. 2 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32567. Sample No. 16423-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 7, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 11, 1952, by Todd Cheese Products, Inc., from Girard, Kans.

PRODUCT: 2 boxes, each containing 6 5-pound loaves, of process American cheese at Carthage, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Loaf) "Spring River Pasteurized Process American Cheese" or "Jayhawk Brand Pasteurized Process Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirt and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing more than 40 percent of moisture, the solids of which contained less than 50 percent of milk fat, had been substituted for pasteurized process American cheese.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the standard of identity for pasteurized process American cheese since it contained more than 40 percent of moisture and its solids contained less than 50 percent of milk fat.

DISPOSITION: May 26, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18414. Adulteration of grated cheese. U. S. v. 1 Drum * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31017. Sample No. 24269-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 1, 1951, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 16, 1951, by the Moss Food Products Corp., from North Bergen, N. J.

PRODUCT: 1 125-pound drum of grated cheese at Troy, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Grated Cheese Romano Style."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 12, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18415. Adulteration of Welsh rabbit. U. S. v. 26 Cases * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 31938, 31939, 31945. Sample Nos. 3575-L, 3578-L, 38474-L.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about October 23, 24, and 26, 1951, District of Maryland and Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 17 and September 11, 12, and 25, 1951, by the Sue Ann Food Products Corp., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 65 cases, each containing 12 10-ounce jars, of Welsh rabbit at Baltimore, Md., and New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Cocktail Delight Welsh Rarebit * * * Made With Sherry Wine" and "Reese Brand Welsh Rarebit Tomatoe."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of mites.

DISPOSITION: November 14 and 15, 1951. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

18416. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 2,479 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32109. Sample No. 30109-L.)

LABEL FILED: November 19, 1951, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 11 and 15, 1951, by S. Einstoss, from Petersburg, Alaska.

PRODUCT: 2,479 cases, each containing 48 1-pound cans, of coho salmon at Seattle, Wash.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed salmon.

DISPOSITION: January 3, 1952. S. Einstoss, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and sorting of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Approximately 290 cases were found unfit and were destroyed.

18417. Adulteration and misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 244 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31956. Sample Nos. 4524-L to 4526-L, incl.)

LABEL FILED: November 3, 1951, Eastern District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 23, 1951, by the J. W. Ferguson Seafood Co., from Remlik, Va.

PRODUCT: 244 1-pint cans of oysters standards and 44 1-pint cans and 3 1-gallon cans of oysters extra selects at Elizabeth City, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oysters Standards [or "Extra Selects"] Rappahannock Brand Oysters."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definitions and standards of identity for oysters standards and oysters extra selects since they were not thoroughly drained; the oysters extra selects contained more than 210 oysters in a gallon; and a quart of the smallest oysters selected contained more than 58 oysters.

DISPOSITION: April 1, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.